

Peter Graeme Kelly

30 June 1922 – 17 May 2011

Peter Kelly, who died in May 2011, just short of his 89th birthday, played a significant part in the activities of the Field Naturalists Club of Victoria. He was elected to the Club in February 1963 and two years later became Honorary Librarian, a position he held for nine years. In recognition of this length of service he was granted an Honorary Membership in 1972. He undertook the duties of Librarian again from 1980 to 1982. From 1973 to 1976 Peter was President of the Club and was a member of Council from 1991 to 1992.

Peter Kelly was a keen entomologist; in his President's address at the AGM in 1974, he spoke of his own studies of the *Paropsis* beetles, giving the history of the study of the genus and an insight into the complexities of its taxonomy. His knowledge of entomology was evident also in his review of a couple of books, published in *The Victorian Naturalist* in 1971 and 1995.

He was a member of the Marine Biology and Entomology Group and of the Microscopical Group. In 1996 he made a valuable donation to the Microscopical Group of his Nikon Research microscope with a binocular camera attachment and polarising accessories, as well as other microscopical equipment.

Peter Kelly was a member of the Entomological Society of Victoria and, in 1992, was awarded the Zoo Le Souef Entomology Award, established in memory of JC 'Zoo' Le Souef in 1983.

Book reviews by Peter Kelly

Australian butterflies by Charles McCubbin. *The Victorian Naturalist* 88 (11), 1971, 324

Australian beetles by John F Lawrence and EB Britton. *The Victorian Naturalist* 112 (6), 1995, 324

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